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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations Room H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

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I am requesting \$500,000 in funding for the Enhancing Veteran and Military-connected Student Pathways project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cypress College, located at 9200 Valley View Street Cypress CA 90630

This program will expand support services for military-connected students by providing individual case management and services including: a) mental health support; b) academic advising; c) basic skills training for incoming students; d) book and technology loans; e) issuance of necessary school supplies; and f) academic and personal workshops. In continuing the current mentorship model and the additional resources provided, the Enhancing Veteran and Militaryconnected Student Pathways mentorship program will further reach the remaining students who have not been provided services. This project will target the 900 veteran students currently on campus as well as seek resources for the additional 600 veterans, for a total of 1500 students who will be supported with the expansion.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Alan Lowenthal

Member of Congress